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MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

[FORT PECK ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING HELD](#)
(excerpted from Wotanin Wowapi 08/02/07)

By Lisa Perry-WW Editor

FORT PECK- Members of the Fort peck Tribal Executive board met with the Director of the Indian Energy and Economic Development Office in Washington DC, and several representatives from the Indian organizations and institutions regarding possible irrigation, and other energy projects on the Fort Peck reservation.

The IEED consists of 4 Division Departments – Workforce Development, Economic Development, Capitol Investment, and Tribal Energy Resources (currently being developed under title 5 of the energy Act of 2005).

Issues discussed were the enactment of agreements for the Fort Peck tribe to manage their own energy resources on trust land, irrigation projects, water rights compact agreements with the state of Montana, development of farmland for a world wide market, bio-fuel production, tax initiatives, oil and gas updates and wind study initiatives.

[LIFE ON THE FIRE LINE](#)

By LARRY KLINE - IR Staff Writer (08/09/07)

BEARTOOTH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA —

Allan Eagleman remembers lying about his age in order to become a wildland firefighter at 16. The on-again, off-again career has taken him across the Big Sky State and throughout the country during the last 38 years....

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[MONTANA INDIAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE & SHOWCASE 2007](#)

Tribal Leaders, policy- and lawmakers; judiciaries, economic and community developers; tribal college students and faculty; federal, state and local agencies; lenders interested in tapping into the unlimited business potential in our reservation communities; and Indian business owners and artists- *plan on attending this information-packed conference sponsored by MIBA!* For more information go to www.mibaonline.org

[RURAL AND TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY](#)

Governor Schweitzer and his staff invite you to attend the HomeTown Competitiveness and Sustaining Success in Tribal Economic Development training designed for tribal and nontribal economic development specialists, small town leaders, tribal leaders and tribal planners. The combined courses will be held September 11-13, 2007 in Great Falls at the Best Western Heritage Inn. *Scholarships available for tribes to attend.*

[JOB OPENINGS: Dept. of Administration](#)

9-1-1 ASST PROGRAM MANAGER, POSITION #61109424, State of Montana, Dept. of Administration, Helena. Salary \$35,123 to \$48,300 DOQ. Assists the 9-1-1 Program Manager in the development, implementation and operation of 9-1-1 emergency telephone and public safety communications systems throughout the state specifically wireless 9-1-1. Application deadline 5:00 p.m. August 31, 2007. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=240

ACCOUNTANT, POSITION #61166018, State of Montana, Dept. of Administration, Helena. Salary \$32,470 to \$48,706 DOQ. This position serves as an Accountant and Fiscal Analyst for the state health plan and the Health Care & Benefits Division. Application deadline 5:00 p.m. August 22, 2007. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_SEQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=239

Rural Town and Tribal Economic Development Opportunity

Governor Brian Schweitzer Announces

HomeTown Competitiveness and Sustaining Success in Tribal Economic Development

Sponsors:

Montana Department of Commerce
Business Resources Division

Opportunity Link

National Tribal Development Association



"Rural and tribal economic development training is a valuable opportunity for tribal planners, economic development specialists and small town leaders to discuss the great potential that lies in rural Montana. I'm inviting everyone to come to the table to define the steps Montana's rural and tribal communities must take to end up on the road to success."

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian Schweitzer".



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Governor Schweitzer is proud to announce the Montana Department of Commerce has made four scholarships available to each tribe to cover cost of registration and some travel.

Contact Fran Viereck, Tribal Business Development Officer, Business Resources Division, Department of Commerce, at 406-841-2736 or fviereck@mt.gov for specific questions.

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